

I am appalled that the FCC might try to allow the Indiana Telephone Privacy Law to be weakened. There is not reason why I should be required to receive telephone solicitations over my telephone line at all hours of the day and night. Before the Indiana law was enacted, I received many calls throughout the day, throughout suppertime, all the time. It is abusive and annoying. When asked not to call back, the same companies did anyway, sometimes the same callers, just later in the day, or night. It interrupts dinner. It is very disturbing when a person has family members in the household who are ill, or where there are family members who may be calling in with an emergency--elderly parents who have heart conditions, for so that the call must be answered---only to get a rude telemarketer. I should not be required to pay extra, for special phones and special monthly service merely to identify these rude callers before I answer. After all, it is my home, and I already pay for the telephone service. How many of theses calls do the FCC members personally have to put up with in their homes? Or do they have someone else answer the phone for them? The Indiana law has made a BIG difference in the number of calls I receive. I should not have to subsidize business. I do not and will not buy from telemarketers.